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Edinburgh, May 23.

YEsterday three Acts were passed in Parliament, One *Ratifying the Priviledges of the Senators of the College of Justice.* The Second, *For applying vacant Stipends of Churches to pious uses, and more particularly for Building and Repairing of Bridges, Repairing of Churches, and entertainment of the Poor, and to the use of the Universities therein mentioned.* The Third concerning the Oath of Allegiance is as follows,

Our Soveraign Lord with consent of the Estates of Parliament doth ratifie, confirm and approve what hath been done by His Majesties Privy Council, Justice Court, and those Commissionated by them, in Banishing, Imprisoning or Fining such as refused to take and Swear the Oath of Allegiance, and to assert the Royal Prerogatives mentioned in the Eleventh Act, Parliament the first of King Charles *the Second. And further Ordains all the Subjects of this Kingdom to take and Swear the Oath of Allegiance, and to assert the said Prerogatives whenever they shall be required, either by the Privy Council, Justice Court, or any Commissionated by them. And that, under the pain of Banishment, Imprisonment, or such other pains and Punishments as shall be determined by the Privy Council, Justice Court, or Commissioners aforesaid, not reaching to Life or Limb.*

Edinburgh, May 25. Since our last we have Intelligence of the late Earl of *Argyle*'s landing in the Island of *Ila* (a Party of 500 of the Kings Forces who had been there being some days before gone to *Argyleshire*) where he had threatned to hang all those at their own doors that would not Rise with him, notwithstanding which very few joined him; From thence he came over to *Kintire*, endeavouring to get the people there to take Arms with him, whilst his Sons *Charles* and *John* were doing the like in other parts of *Argyleshire*; And it is reported that *Campbel* of *Auchinbreck* (who is married to a Daughter-in-Law of the said late Earl) besides some others of that Name, and an inconsiderable person of the Name of *Macdonnel* are joined with him; and these with what others he has picked up since his first landing, are according to the common report reputed to be between 2 and 3000. In the mean time a considerable part of the Kings Forces (consisting chiefly of *Highlanders*) under the command of the Duke of *Gordon* and the Marquis of *Athol*, are marching with all possible diligence into that Country to suppress the Rebels, while the main Body of the Kings Army is encamped at and about *Glascow*, to prevent the joining of people with them from the West; And another Party of the Kings Forces are posted near the Borders to hinder any coming to him from the North of *England*, from whence he expected great supplys upon his Landing in *Scotland*. It is hardly to be believed with how much readiness and chearfulness the Heretors and Militia come from all parts of the Kingdom to demonstrate their Duty and Loyalty to His Majesty upon this occasion.

Venice, May 12. We have advice by a Vessel arrived from *Corfu* that 700 Turkish Horse having advanced near to *Preveza* the Venetians had fallen upon them and totally routed them, the greatest part of them being killed or taken Prisoners. And that Captain General *Morosini* had sent Signior *Defeo* with a Squadron of men of War to *Brasso di Maina* to to assist the *Mainotes* who have thrown off the Turkish Yoke, and have put themselves under the protection of the Republick. Prince *Maximilian* of *Brunswicke* who commands the Troops which the Duke of *Hanour* his Father has sent to the assistance of this State, embarked the 10th Instant on a man of War which is to carry him to the Fleet. The Letters from *Rome* of the 5th Instant tell us that the Pope is perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition.

Genoua, May 15. The Doge and the four Senators are expected back from *Paris* the beginning of the next month. They will return by the way of *Marseilles*, and three Galleys of this State are going thither to attend them: And it's said the Squadron of French Galleys will accompany them hither.

Warsaw, May 4. The Dyet has been again prolonged for 8 days, not having yet been able to settle the new Contributions, and several other important matters. In the mean time we have advice that the Turks make great preparations for the Campagne: That the Grand Signior to encourage his Troops, has declared that he will go to *Belgrade* and remain there during the Campagne; That a great many Troops have been brought from *Asia* to serve as well in *Hungary* as against this Crown; and that the Bassa who defended *Buda* the last year, is appointed by the Grand Signior to Command his Army in *Hungary*; the late Serasquier being in disgrace for having suffered the Imperialists to retire without attacking them. The Sieur *Gninski* Vice-Chancellor of *Poland* Dyed here the 30 of the last month.

Vienna, May 17. It is confirmed that the Bassa of *Newheusel* hath sent 130 Christian Prisoners out of the Town, who it's said do all agree in the account they have given Colonel *Heusler* of the great necessity the place is reduced to; but that the Bassa endeavors to keep up the Spirits of the Soldiers with the assurances he gives them of a speedy relief. It is certain the Turks are drawing a great body of men together between *Pest* and *Vicegrad*, and that they have provided a great Convoy of Provisions, which there is no doubt to be made but they will attempt to put into *Newheusel*. And therefore several Troops are daily sent to reinforce Colonel *Heusler*, who is at present posted with about 10000 men along the River *Gran*, having taken care to secure all the passages of that River, and keeping parties abroad to hinder the Country people from carrying any Provisions to the Town, which they are enticed to do by the great price the Turks give for them; but when discovered, they are severely punished. The Inhabitants of *Gutha* having carryed some Provisions to the Enemy, Colonel *Heusler* upon knowledge of it, caused some of the chief of them to be seized and the whole Village to be burnt. They write from Upper *Hungary* that Count *Teckeley* is retired to a place called *Thurne* on the other side of the River *Teissa*, where he assembles what Troops he can together, having sent to the Neighbouring Countries to cause their Militia immediately to march and joyn him; upon which orders have been sent to General *Schultz*, who, our last Letters told us had attacked the Castle of *Ungwar*, to march against *Teckeley* and to hinder his joyning with the Turks. The Duke of *Lorraine*

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